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In re Application of: )  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated, April 1, 2002, Applicants elect provisionally Species I (embodiment 1). Claims 1-5, 9-15 and 19-21 are readable thereon.

Applicants request, however, that all of the embodiments be examined together. In particular, the present invention, in each embodiment, includes a structure in which a peripheral wire is arranged along the periphery of a substrate. Accordingly, it would not be unduly burdensome to examine all of the embodiments at one time.

At the very least, embodiment 5, which is directed to a system of an X-ray source and a semiconductor device having the above-mentioned

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